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of the House and that's a poor way to excuse yourself from a vote. I would appreciate it very much if this was left over until tomorrow morning and everyone is here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I couldn't quite understand the motion. It's on E & R Engrossing; the motion is to move to return to Select File to strike the enacting clause?

PRESIDENT: That's correct. Now the motion is to hold this motion until tomorrow. Now Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues. I'd like to ask Senator Duis a question if I might. I'd like to know why he wants to hold it over until tomorrow. Why don't we just vote on it? I think the thing has been debated. It's relatively innocuous piece of legislation as it is. Is there any reason why you don't want to vote on it now Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: This may be innocuous to you but it isn't to me. So consequently, I'll withdraw my motion and make it in the morning.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. That takes care of this bill then.

CLERK: Mr. President. Read Standing Committee Report from Banking, Commerce and Insurance on pages 1115-1117 of the Journal. LB 246 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator DeCamp. Read Corrected Standing Committee Report from Public Works on pages 1117-1120 of the Journal. LB 217 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator Kremer.

PRESIDENT: We had some guests in the Chamber. I don't know if they are still here or not. But under the South Balcony, Senator Moylan's niece, Mrs. John Duffy with her twin daughters Elaine and Eileen were here. Senator Kahle had some special guests under the North Balcony, LeRoy Holquist from Minden. Is LeRoy...thank you for being here. Go ahead Mr. Clerk. We're ready for General File now.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 64 is the first one on General File. Read LB 64. The bill has been considered on February 16. Senator Simon offered an amendment on February 16 which is found on page 505 of the Legislative Journal. The bill was laid over until February 23 during which time we didn't get to it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. Senator Rasmussen has as deep of interest in this bill for an opposite reason that I have and we were going to lay it over until tomorrow morning and try to take the place of the criminal code but Senator Barnett said that they are in the middle of an article and if they can finish that article tomorrow, then Wednesday they will do away with the special order. This bill would be taken up the day after tomorrow in place of the criminal code. That would make it possible to discuss it without there being a great absence of members. So if that can be done with unanimous consent, I will do so. But if Senator Rasmussen objects, then I'm going to make a motion.